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## The Benefits of Geographical Names Standardization

### Geographical Names Standardization





## Joint meeting of Working Groups and Division in Copenhagen

Copenhagen was the venue for the joint meeting of the Working Groups on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage, Evaluation and Implementation, Publicity and Funding and the Norden Division, 9-12 September 2015. We were honoured with 27 participants from 12 different countries, namely Algeria, Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, The Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sweden and Tunisia.

The venue started with the meeting of the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage, on 9-10 September, followed by the joint meeting of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation and the Working Group on Publicity and Funding, 10-11 September and finishing with the Norden Division meeting on 12 September. 11 September in the afternoon was set aside for a trip to the recently opened UN-City in Copenhagen where we admired the stunning architecture of this magnificent new UN facility and was given a talk on some of the activities taking place from the Copenhagen UN-City.

The 9-12 September were four days of intense but interesting and stimulating meetings where a number of important issues for the future of UNGEKN were discussed. You can read more about the individual Working Group meetings and the Division meeting on pages 16, 20, 21 and 14.

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